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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoshihiro Kawaoka
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Title: METHODS TO IDENTIFY MUTANT CELLS WITH ALTERED SIALIC ACID

Examiner: Sarvamangala Devi
Group Art Unit: 1645
Docket No: 800.029US1

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2005, said period of response being extended from May 8, 2005 to June 8, 2005.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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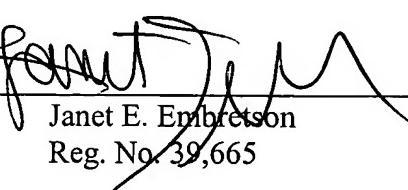
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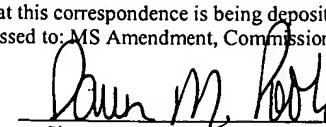
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